

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Mohamed CHOKRI et al.
Serial No. (unknown)
Filed herewith

NEW ANTIGEN PRESENTING CELL, A
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND
THEIR USE AS CELLULAR VACCINES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please
amend these claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace all of the claims now in the case with the
following new claims:

--23. MD-APCs which have the following proper-
ties:

- they present on their surface:

* antigen CD14 and CD64 with a mean intensity of about 5 to
about 200,

* antigen CD80 and CD86 with a mean intensity of about 20
to about 200,

* antigen CD40 and mannose receptor with a mean intensity
of 50 to 500,

- they are substantially devoid of the surface antigens CD1a and
CD1c, the presence and mean intensities respectively of CD14,